IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Rebecca Castle)		
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, the period for response to which has been extended three months through and including July 5, 2010 by concurrently filed petition.

Amendments to the Claims are shown beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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